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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Also, a Communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application (a European Office Action dated February 9, 2010) is submitted herewith. Applicant has the following comments with respect to documents cited in the Communication: D1-3 were previously cited in an IDS filed on March 9, 2005, and D4 was cited in an IDS filed on January 24, 2006, and therefore those documents are not being submitted again.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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